

# Bricklayer (ST0095) Level 2 Apprenticeship

## Overview

The role of Bricklayer involves laying bricks, blocks and other types of building components in mortar to construct and repair walls, foundations, partitions, arches and other structures.

The construction industry is a vital part of the British economy – it employs around 3 million people in the UK! The government plans to build more homes in the future, meaning that this is a growth sector, providing many opportunities.

## Expected course duration

**27 months**

## College attendance

Bedford – Block release 2 weeks

Corby- Day Release once a week

Wellingborough - Day Release once a week

## College day release intakes

September and October. However, can start apprenticeship at any time within workplace.

## When can the apprentice start employment?

When offered job role and start date agreed with employer.

## When can the apprenticeship training start?

As soon as Apprentice starts employment. Arrangements will be made to start apprenticeship and college delivery

## Course content

### Knowledge

- Health and safety
- Customer service
- Communication
- Buildings
- Energy efficiency
- Materials
- Alternative construction techniques
- Radial and battered brickwork
- Feature and reinforced brickwork
- Fireplaces and chimneys

## Skills

- Preparation of materials
- Safe working
- Working area
- Masonry structures
- Radial and battered brickwork
- Feature and reinforced brickwork
- Other brickwork
- Building technology

## Behaviours

- Positive and mature attitude
- Quality focused
- Effective communication
- Self-motivated learner

## Entry requirements

### Essential:

Level 1 Equivalent or Grade 3 and above Maths and English

### Desirable:

Level 1 Equivalent or Grade 3 and above Maths and English

## What training is required in the workplace?

- Learning a variety of skills to enable the apprentice to be able to develop and complete their Apprenticeship and EPA
- 80% of training to be completed in the workplace
- 20% off the job training
- College attendance
- Regular 10/12/week Meetings with Training Coordinator and Apprentice to discuss progress and set SMART targets throughout apprenticeships

## Further study and career options

**Course progression:** *To be discussed at end of course*

### Career progression:

- Supervisor/ Team Leader
- Craft Bricklayer Level 3

## Additional information

### Equipment:

- Safety boots
- High vis
- Tools (optional to bring into college)

## Campuses

This course is available at our Bedford and Tresham College Corby and Wellingborough Campuses.

## Further details

**For more information, please visit here:**

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/bricklayer-v1-2>

## How to apply

Through the apprenticeship vacancy page of our website:

<https://bedfordcollegegroup.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships/apprenticeship-vacancies/>

and the national apprenticeship website:

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>